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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, BDIS, IS

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN POSSIBLE TRADE COMPLAINT

REF: TEL AVIV 7690

1. DEPARTMENT HAS OBTAINED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL FACTS FROM  
OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN SANTINI (NEVADA) RE SHIPMENT OF HIS  
CONSTITUENT, MR. MAX SPIEGELSTEIN.

2. SPIEGELSTEIN HAS CORRESPONDED WITH MR. DAVID GAT, HEAD  
OF STORAGE SERVICES, ISRAEL PORT AUTHORITY, P.O. BOX 539,  
HAIFA, REGARDING SHIPMENT. SHIPMENT WAS MADE O/A MAY 22,  
1974 FROM PORT ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY, CONSISTING OF 60  
CASES ON THE M.V. ZIM VESSEL, MANIFEST 609. SHIPMENT  
ARRIVED HAIFA O/A JUNE 1, 1974. CUSTOMS AUTHORITY MENTIONED  
IN CORRESPONDENCE WAS A MR. (FNU) LECKER RPT LECKER AND  
CONSIGNEE WAS SHIPPER, MR. MAX SPIEGELSTEIN.

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3. CONSIGNEE INFORMED BY ISRAEL CUSTOMS AUTHORITY THAT  
SINCE GOODS WERE DESTINED FOR RE-EXPORT, NO IMPORT CHARGES

WERE DUE. ONE ADDITIONAL NUMBER APPEARING ON THE MANIFEST  
PAPER IS SBN 3232/75 RPT SBN 3232/75.

4. APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN RESPONDING TO

CONGRESSMAN'S REQUEST. VANCE

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